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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Akio KITAMURA

Serial No.: 10/055,722

Group Art Unit: 2815

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE AND MANUFACTURE

METHOD THEREFORE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action issued on May 5, 2003, applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination which is enclosed herewith. As the period for response expired on August 5, 2003, applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee in the amount of \$420.00 and any deficiency in fees or any additional fees required to maintain the pendency of this application to Deposit Account 18-2056.

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Respectfully submitted,

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